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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hubscher, et al.

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For: A METHOD FOR THE VISUAL DETECTION OF SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES IN HUMAN SERUM BY THE USE OF LATERAL FLOW ASSAYS

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

First, please note that all correspondence should go to the address of the undersigned attorney, said address being:

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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-26 and claims 41-66.

## **REMARKS**

The application is now in condition for allowance. Please call the undersigned at (301) 603-9071 if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

Very truly yours,